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**THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.**

Local data for Oct. 19, 1900:

Highest temperature	48 degrees
Lowest temperature	29 degrees
Humidity	75 per cent.
8 a. m.	55 per cent.
6 p. m.	42 per cent.

**SOME OF THEM ARE BALKING**

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ing the decrease in powder a part of the increase in wages is impracticable. To this the operators make answer to this effect: "That's none of your business; all that you are called upon to concern yourself about is that you get it, and it is very simple for you to figure out how much you would have made under the old basis, which you have had twenty-five years to become familiar with, and having figured it out add ten cents to each dollar and see if the result doesn't correspond with the money you receive from the pay car."

A very plain presentation of how the miner and laborer both share in the ten per cent. increase was given to a Tribune reporter by an operator yesterday. The miner had been earning \$100 net, paying his laborer \$40, or about one-third of the gross earnings. The ten per cent. advance increased the miner's net earnings to \$110. The laborer demanded an increase of ten per cent., and the miner consequently had to give him \$44 instead of \$40 as previously. This left the miner \$66 out of his \$110. Sixty-six dollars is ten per cent. more than \$60.

**Increase Figured Out.**

Here is the same thing worked out in an actual case:

The following is an explanation of how the contract miners will receive their ten per cent. increase in wages, allowing for the reduction of powder:

<b>DEE BILL AS MADE UP AT PRESENT.</b>	
One hundred cars at \$0.55	\$ 55.00
Five yards rock at \$1.50	7.50
Total	\$62.50
Less six cans powder at \$2.75	16.30
Net earnings	\$46.20
<b>DEE BILL UNDER PROPOSED BASIS.</b>	
One hundred cars at \$0.58	\$ 58.00
Five yards rock at \$1.50	7.50
Total	\$65.50
Less six cans powder at \$1.50	9.00
Net earnings	\$56.50

or \$10.30 more than the miner earned under old basis, or 10 per cent on his gross earnings of \$110.

This increase is arrived at by reducing the price of powder from \$2.75 to \$1.50, which, on six cans, amounts to \$7.50, and by increasing the rate paid per car from \$0.55 to \$0.58, or \$0.03 on each car, making the total increase or 10 per cent. on \$100.

It is understood that the larger companies propose to make a separate basis of calculation for each colliery. Figures for a year back will be taken to compute the proportion of the expense of mining represented by powder, and then ascertain from this by what per cent. a miner's expenses are reduced by reducing the cost of his powder from \$2.75 to \$1.50 a keg. Roughly estimated, it is about seven per cent. in this region. Each colliery, however, will have its own basis, and the basis will be figured out as accurately and minutely as is possible.

**Caledonian Club.**

will hold their Halloween social and ball in J. W. Guernsey's hall, Washington avenue, Wednesday evening, October 31. Tickets, 25 cents. Refreshments free.

**Modjeska.**

Matinee today, "Macbeth." Owing to the great demand for seats the gallery will be open at 25 cents.

**For a Cold in the Head**

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets.

**PARADE OF THE FIREMEN**

**DEMONSTRATION WILL TAKE PLACE WEDNESDAY.**

Procession Will Be Smaller Than in Other Years—Only the Companies of the City Department Will Be in Line—Line of March Over Which It Will Pass Decided Upon by Chief Zieselmann—Inspection of Apparatus to Take Place After the Parade—Life Saving Exhibition.

This year's firemen's parade will take place next Wednesday afternoon, with the members of the sixteen local companies in line, as there is no representation of out-of-town fire organizations.

The procession will be much smaller than in former years, as the sentiment of the firemen is far from unanimous in favor of a parade, and in addition the majority of this year's expenses must be footed by the firemen themselves, on account of the smallness of the appropriation for a parade. Two hundred dollars was set aside for the purpose, but during Chief Walker's regime inroads were made into this for other purposes, and when Chief Zieselmann took charge the fund had assumed rather diminutive proportions.

Up to this year the city has always furnished the music for the parade, but so far nothing has been done, and the majority of the companies have secured bands at their own expense.

**LINE OF MARCH.**

However, between four hundred and four hundred and fifty men are expected to parade, beside the police who are to head the procession. The line of march has been now arranged and as given out last night by Chief Zieselmann is as follows: From on Washington avenue to Spruce street, then to Wyoming avenue, to Linden street, to Franklin avenue, to Lackawanna avenue, to Eighth street; countermarch up Lackawanna avenue to Adams, to Olive street, to Washington avenue, down Washington to revolving stand.

The parade will be reviewed at the city building. It will start promptly at 2 o'clock. The police force, with Bauer's band, will be in the van, and close behind will come Chief Zieselmann with his assistant chiefs. Two carriages will follow, in which will be seated Mayor James Mair, City Controller Eadras Howell, City Treasurer Edward Robinson and City Solicitor A. A. Vosburg. The companies will be in line as follows: Franklins, N.Y. Aug. Liberties, Crystals, Neptunes, Niagaras, Reliefs, Phoenix, Columbias, Eagles, General Phineys, Excelsiors, Hook and Ladder, William Connell Hose company, Centuries, Cumberlandians.

The William Connell Hose company will be preceded by Lawrence's band, the Centuries by the Patriotic Order Sons of America Drum corps, the Neptunes by Ringgold's band, and the Franklins probably by Stenner's band, of West Scranton.

**INSPECTION OF APPARATUS.**

All of the companies' engines, carts and general apparatus will be given a general inspection after the parade. It was at first intended to have the different engines race, and have various tests of speed, but Chief Zieselmann has put his foot down on this as tending to incite an unwholesome rivalry in the companies, and as also being injurious to the horses and apparatus.

The Life-Saving corps of the William Connell Hose company, of South Scranton, will give an exhibition of their mode of work, on one of the large central city buildings. It was at first arranged that they use the Republican building, but the Lackawanna Telephone company, which occupies the fourth floor of the building, objected to having its windows removed for the day, and therefore another edifice will have to be secured. The windows must be removed, as false sills are put in, so that the framework will not be damaged during the exhibition.

The Raub building has been offered to the corps to give an exhibition upon, and will probably be used.

All of the companies are preparing for the parade, and several of the engine and hose carts have already gone through a course of rebuilding and renovation.

**KLEON'S SERIAL.**

Said to Be Maiden Effort of Young Scranton Society Women.

The third number of "Kleon" appears today in a new deckle edge cover and containing the first four chapters of a serial by a Scranton young lady, who signs her name as Elizabeth Houston. The title of the story is "The Baron of the North," and was sold by the publishers that the novel was accepted by a New York firm to be brought out this winter in book form.

It is a stirring story with a strong plot, and to admirers of "Bartholomew" and "The Helmet of Navarre," now running in the Century, this novel will appeal strongly. Other articles in this issue are "Business," by J. A. Lansing; "The Man With the Plow," by Arthur Leslie Collins; "The Woman in Business," by M. A. E. "A Cold Tale," by Alfred Alton; "Editorials," etc.

**WHOLESALE HORSE THIEVING.**

Two Barns in Elmhurst and One in Moscow Broken Into.

Three cases were yesterday reported to the police of barns being entered, stolen, and horses and vehicles stolen. The barn of H. E. Stillwell at Elmhurst was broken into, and a buggy with red wheels and red gear stolen, together with a set of harness. A watch dog at the barn was killed.

During the same night the barn of John Rhodes, a neighbor of Mr. Stillwell, was forcibly entered, and a large horse with a small star on its forehead, together with a foal weighing about 1,200 pounds, was stolen. The animal is 7 years old and sixteen and a half hands high. The horse thieves are expected to have had trouble with this animal as it has never been hoked singly.

In Moscow a horse was stolen from Edward Miller. It was a black stallion weighing 1,000 pounds, with two marks on the right side where it was gored by a bull. A spring carriage with black top and body and yellow running gear was also secured, together with a set of harness and two blankets.

**THIEVES AT PROVIDENCE.**

**They Secured \$403 and Two Gold Watches.**

The home of Frank Varley, an Italian fruit dealer, at 1516 North Main avenue, was entered by burglars last night, during the progress of the North Scranton Republican demonstration, and robbed of \$402 and two gold watches.

Varley, with his wife and daughter, were at his place of business, which is next to the Bristol house, at the Providence corner. About 12:30 o'clock Varley sent the girl to the home to get an article for him which he desired. She returned a few moments later and informed him that a trunk on the second floor, which contained \$400, Varley's savings for several years, had been broken open and rifled of its contents.

Two watches and \$2, which had been left on a bureau in one of the rooms on the ground floor, were also missing. The entire house was in confusion, the entire place having been ransacked. The police were summoned, and after an investigation expressed the opinion that the thieves must have entered by means of a trap door, leading to the first floor from the rear of the house.

**DIPPRE HAD A VERY THRILLING ESCAPE**

Fell Into an Ash Pit and Was About to Be Covered with Hot Ashes When Discovered.

Charles Dippre, of South Scranton, a machinist at the Dickson Locomotive works on Cliff street, had a narrow escape from being buried alive Thursday night, and although he has a broken leg as the result of his accident, he considers himself extremely lucky that he escaped a terrible death. He fell into the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company's new ash pit on Cliff street, and while lying there just escaped being buried under hot ashes coming from one of the Lackawanna engines.

Dippre left the shops about 8 o'clock to walk to his home. It was very dark and when on Cliff street, near the round house he suddenly tripped and fell into the ash pit, which was but recently dug.

He fell several feet and broke his leg in so doing. He suffered intense pain, and was lying in the pit in a semi-conscious state when he was brought to an sudden awakening about midnight by seeing the bright light of a train engine above his perilous resting place, and hearing men's voices. He gave a loud, piercing cry and the engineer then discovered him. He was raised from the pit and the Lackawanna hospital notified. An ambulance later on the mass of heated cinders would have fallen upon and buried him.

The ambulance responded, but Dippre, at his own request, was removed to his home.

**CAN NEVER ACT AGAIN.**

Roland Reed Had to Undergo Another Operation.

The following appeared in yesterday's New York Journal:

Roland Reed, the well-known comedian, underwent a third operation yesterday. As a victim of intestinal cancer, he had been treated at St. Luke's hospital for the last six months.

At midnight last night it was said at the hospital that the operation was considered a success. Mr. Reed was doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances, and that he was in no immediate danger. Naturally, after the operation, he was reported as being very weak.

Physicians said that even if Roland Reed survives the shock of the three operations he can never hope to act again. His malady, they declare, is of such a nature that it is impossible, they give it as their opinion that he may even be bed-ridden for life.

If the doctors are right the stage has lost one of its most popular comedians, and all over the country will learn of this with genuine regret.

**SCRANTON BUSINESS COLLEGE.**

Seven Positions Secured in Less Than Week.

The following positions have been secured by students this week: Miss Bella Osborne, bookkeeper, with Colliery Engineer Co.; Miss Sue M. Catterton, bookkeeper, with Scranton Carpet Co.; Miss Nora Confer, stenographer, with Colliery Engineer Co.; Miss Ella Shaw, bookkeeper, with Finley, dry goods; Miss Arline Jackson, stenographer, with W. W. Lathrop, etc.; Miss Rosa Wiedman, bookkeeper, with George Felton, sporting goods; William Golden, bookkeeper, with Lennon & Co., hardware and plumbing. These other have secured positions quite recently: Miss Joanna Cure, stenographer, with Mr. Bailey, of the Telephone company; Romaine Callender, bookkeeper, with Merchants' & Mechanics' bank; M. A. Cullather, stenographer, with Pennsylvania Coal Co.; F. E. Colvin, stenographer, with Carbondale Machine Co.; W. B. Hartman, bookkeeper, with Pennington & Co., Forest Port, N. Y.; L. B. Cornell, bookkeeper, with Colliery Engineer Co.; C. A. Clark, bookkeeper, with Dickson Locomotive Works; Miss Margaret Bower and Sarah Hunt, bookkeepers, with J. D. Williams & Bro.; George Karshner, stenographer, with N. Y. S. & W. R. R. Co., at Stroudsburg; Irving Raeder, bookkeeper, with New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co., New Haven, Conn.

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**DENIAL MADE BY DEFENSE**

Witnesses Called Flatly Contradict Statements Made by Harris While He Was on the Stand.

**GRIER AS A TRAP-SETTER**

Took Harris' Money for the Purpose of Having the Detective Arrested for Offering Bribes—Councilmen Coleman and Calpin Corroborate the Story About the Letter Received from Harris and What Grier Said His Intentions with Reference to It Were—Councilman Coyne Suffered a Severe Cross-Examination at the Hands of Attorney Newcomb—Will Make an Effort to Have Case Go to the Jury Today.

A considerable amount of testimony for the defense was heard yesterday in the case of the commonwealth against James J. Grier. In the morning, Judge H. M. Edwards decided to admit the testimony over which there was so much argument yesterday afternoon. After court opened yesterday morning, the examination of the defendant was then resumed and concluded, and the testimony of Common Councilmen E. J. Coleman and P. F. Calpin and Select Councilman T. C. Calpin was also heard. They all denied the facts that Detective Harris testified to when on the stand.

An effort will be made to get the case to the jury today, but it is not likely to be successful, as the defense has a number of witnesses yet to call. Juror C. C. Williams, who was taken ill Thursday, was able to go into court yesterday morning.

Argument on the admission of the statement it was sought to give Grier an opportunity to tell about was resumed when the court opened in the morning. Mr. Newcomb made the principal argument for the prosecution, having more or less bearing on the case under consideration, to show that Grier could not be arrested to testify to the statements he made to others prior to receiving the money from Harris. Judge Edwards, however, was of the opinion that the testimony was admissible and so ruled.

**GRIER EXAMINED.**

The examination of Grier was resumed by his attorney, Mr. Horn, and he testified substantially to the same set of facts as he did in the afternoon. Thursday afternoon, when the court was asked to admit the testimony Grier said that he told P. F. Calpin of the receipt of the letter on the next day after it reached him and showed the letter to Calpin, John Loftus, William Lynett, C. W. McKinney and E. J. Coleman in Loftus & Melvin's drug store a short time later on the same day. He told them he was going to see Harris and if Harris offered him money, as he expected, he would be glad to have him arrested. He told them to wait awhile and he would let them know the result of his visit to Harris.

He went up to Harris' room and latter gave him two \$20 bills, which he took back to the drug store and showed to the men he had been talking with. He then took the money to his attorney, M. A. McGinley, and deposited it with him. He also told Mr. McGinley that he understood that T. J. Loftus and T. J. Coyne had also been offered money, and Mr. McGinley told him to bring them to his office and then they would proceed to have Harris arrested. He did not have an opportunity to see these men and Harris, for that reason, was arrested. Grier denied positively that he received the \$400, or that any money other than the \$400 ever passed into his hands from Harris.

**MONEY HE DEPOSITED.**

On cross examination, at the hands of Mr. Newcomb, the witness said he is employed by the Asphalt company at a salary of \$96 per month. Grier admitted that he deposited \$500 in the name of P. F. Calpin, and that the \$500 before referred to by Grier was then examined at length as to his various meetings with Harris, but what was elicited from him did not differ materially from his testimony in chief with reference to these meetings.

E. J. Coleman was sworn and his direct examination was conducted by Attorney John F. Scragg. He corroborated Grier as to the meetings between Grier and Harris at the bakery shop, and those who were present. He was sure that there were only two meetings at Rothwasser's. Instead of three as testified to by Harris, and that at the first meeting Calpin was present. Harris' story was that Calpin was not present until the second meeting.

In speaking about the meeting at the bakery when Coyne, Grier, Harris and the witness were present, he said that he saw no money on the table. There was no table in the room. He saw Harris trying to force some money on Grier and hence the latter told him that he had laid himself liable to arrest for proferring money. At this point, court adjourned for the noon recess, and when it reconvened, the examination in chief of Coleman was resumed.

**SAW THE MONEY.**

Coleman said he saw Grier in Loftus & Melvin's drug store one day early in last May. In the drug store at the time were P. F. Calpin, C. W. McKinney, William Lynett and John Loftus. Grier said he had a letter from Harris and he was going up to see him. If Harris offered him money, he would have him arrested. He told them to wait and he would be back in a short time. He did return in about fifteen minutes and showed two \$20 bills, which he said he obtained from Harris. "I am going to take this money to my attorney and have Harris arrested," Grier said. Coleman was positive that he had never driven Grier to the Hotel Rudolph in his wagon, or that he was ever in Harris' room in the Rudolph with Grier. He had been in Harris' room many times himself. That concluded Coleman's examination in chief, and he was cross-examined by Mr. Torrey. He was introduced to Harris in the Scranton house in March by a friend of his named Eavers, who was in the nickel-in-the-slot machine business. He was asked if on March 15 he was with Harris, and with him in his wagon, and he told Harris he had done all he could to promote his interest in having the tax ordinance amended, and that thereupon Harris gave him four \$5 bills. Coleman denied that anything of the kind occurred. He had no recollection of going to Wilkes-Barre, March 25, with Harris and Eavers and while there entering into a preliminary agreement to open a gambling house in this city. The witness admitted going to Wilkes-Barre with Harris, but denied making any agreement as to a gambling house.

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**OBJECTION TO THE PAPERS.**

Made by Warnke to Those Filed by Flanagan.

Objections were filed yesterday by Fred W. Warnke, the Democratic candidate for recorder of deeds, to the nomination papers filed by John J. Flanagan as an independent citizen's candidate.

It is alleged that the papers are not properly made out, do not contain the necessary number of names and are not properly vouched for.

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